



ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
BUDGET REFERENDUM
BETHEL, CONNECTICUT
APRIL 12, 2016

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: ●

QUESTIONS

Question 1: Town Municipal Budget

Shall the Town of Bethel appropriate the sum of Twenty Seven Million Six Hundred Sixty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Seven (\$27,663,867.00) Dollars as approved by the Annual Town Meeting of April 4, 2016 as the Annual Town Operating Budget for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2016...

YES ☐

NO ☐

Non Binding Advisory Question 1

Is the recommended Annual Town Operating Budget of Twenty Seven Million Six Hundred Sixty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Seven (\$27,663,867.00) Dollars...

TOO HIGH ☐

TOO LOW ☐

Question 2: Town Education Budget

Shall the Town of Bethel appropriate the sum of Forty Three Million Six Hundred Nine Thousand Two Hundred Seventy One (\$43,609,271.00) Dollars as approved by the Annual Town Meeting of April 4, 2016 as the Annual Board of Education Budget for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2016...

YES ☐

NO ☐

Non Binding Advisory Question 2

Is the recommended Annual Board of Education Budget of Forty Three Million Six Hundred Nine Thousand Two Hundred Seventy One (\$43,609,271.00) Dollars...

TOO HIGH ☐

TOO LOW ☐

QUESTION 3

Shall the Town of Bethel appropriate the sum of One Million Four Hundred Thirty Eight Thousand (\$1,438,000.00) Dollars, as approved by the Annual Town Meeting of April 4, 2016 for capital item expenditures and further authorizing the issuance of short term notes and/or bonds of the Town of Bethel in an amount not exceeding One Million Four Hundred Thirty Eight Thousand (\$1,438,000.00) Dollars to finance the appropriation of said sum for all costs incurred for the following capital expenditures:

YES ☐

NO ☐

Assessor	\$50,000	2017 Revaluation (Estimated Cost \$250,000)
Planning and Zoning	\$50,000	2017 Plan of Conservation and Development
Highway	\$55,000	F350 Pickup
Highway	\$178,000	Class 8 42,000 GVW Truck (Replaces 1994 Ford L8000)
Highway	\$40,000	Replace Codfish Road Culvert
Highway	\$75,000	Maple Avenue Drainage Improvements
Board of Education	\$200,000	Lighting for Whittlesey Drive
Board of Education	\$200,000	Replace Seating at High School Auditorium
Building Maintenance	\$150,000	Highway Garage Roof
Building Maintenance	\$250,000	Highway Garage Carbon Monoxide System
Building Maintenance	\$75,000	MC Gym/Emergency Shelter Locker Rooms
Parks and Recreation	\$115,000	Greenwood Avenue Walkway Repairs
	<u>\$1,438,000</u>	